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SUBJ: ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV.

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1. POST SHARES DEPARTMENT' S CONCERN ABOUT SCOPE OF PROGRAM OUTLINED SIUE' S PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY TWO- WAY PROFESSOR EXCHANGES. LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH GLASER, BOTH UPON HIS ARRIVAL SOUTH AFRICA AND SUBSEQUENTLY AFTER HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH CONSULATE GENERAL DURBAN AND WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY ZULULAND, DID NOT FULLY EASE OUR CONCERN REGARDING OVERALL PROPOSAL. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT STUDENT EXCHANGE ASPECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THRUST OUR CURRENT EFFORT. ACCORDINGLY, EVEN THOUGH SIUE IN SEEKING THREE OR FOUR STUDENTS FOR PROJECT MAY BE SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC, POST PREPARED EXTEND EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING AND SELECTING BEST POSSIBLE STUDENT CANDIDATES TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TERMS OF PROGRAM FOR WHICH POST ASSURED GLASER OF ITS READINESS TO COOPERATE:

1. PROGRAM FUNDED BY SIUE AND DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE ONE YEAR GRADUATE STUDY GRANTS TO THREE ZULU STUDENTS AND ONE SPECIALIST GRANT TO PROFESSOR OF ZULU LANGUAGE
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UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND.

2. PRIMARILY THREE ZULU STUDENTS WOULD ENGAGE IN COURSES OF STUDY FOR MASTER'S DEGREE IN FIELDS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF KWAZULU SUCH AS, BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, MANAGEMENT, AND MARKETING. SECONDARILY, THEY WOULD PROVIDE ZULU LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF SIUE. SUCH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, PREPARATION AND CLASS WORK COMBINED WOULD BE LIMITED TO 20 HOURS PER WEEK. ACTUAL TIME STUDENTS DEVOTE TO LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION WOULD PROBABLY BE LESS THAN THIS. STUDENTS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SPEAK CLASSICAL ZULU AND TO HAVE SATISFACTORILY MET REQUIREMENTS OF ONE UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSE IN ZULU.

3. ONE SPECIALIST GRANTEE WOULD SPEND ONE MONTH AT SIUE TO SET UP ZULU LANGUAGE PROGRAM AND TO INSTRUCT ZULU STUDENTS IN TECHNIQUES OF TEACHING ZULU AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. (SINCE LANGUAGE TEACHING ABILITY IS SECONDARY RATHER THAN PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IN SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR GRANTS, BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THEY GET BASIC INSTRUCTION IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AT OUTSET THEIR PROGRAM. CONSIDERING PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY WILL BE GIVEN SUCH INSTRUCTION, ALSO BELIEVE THAT INSTRUCTION CAN MOST ADVANTAGEOUSLY BE GIVEN AT SIUE CAMPUS RATHER THAN IN SOUTH AFRICA.) POST AND GLASER AGREE A. KHUMALO, PROFESSOR ZULU LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY WITWATERSRAND, EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS GRANT. KHUMALO WOULD SPEND ONE MONTH SIUE TO SET UP ZULU LANGUAGE PROGRAM AND INSTRUCT ZULU STUDENTS IN TEACHING TECHNIQUES WITH BALANCE OF 45- DAY GRANT TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE U. S.

4. STUDENTS WOULD BE SELECTED THROUGH THREE OR FOUR MEMBER SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY CG DURBAN BUT WITH ONE MEMBER FROM UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND. GLASER AND POST AGREE MR. NKABINDE, SENIOR LECTURER BANTU LANGUAGES, UNIVERSITY ZULULAND, GOOD PROSPECT FOR THAT MEMBERSHIP.

5. CG DURBAN USING BASIC MECHANICS OF IIE SYSTEM, WOULD ANNOUNCE COMPETITION FOR THE GRANTS AND PROVIDE APPLICATIONS TO INTERESTED CANDIDATES. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WOULD BE RETURNED TO CG DURBAN BY APPLICANTS FOR PRELIMINARY SCREENING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY CG. NO MORE THAN 12 APPLICANTS WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW. IF FEWER THAN 12 SUITABLE CANDIDATES ARE IDENTIFIED BY THE CG, INTERVIEWS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER SO IDENTIFIED. COMMITTEE WOULD SELECT AND LIST IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE NO MORE THAN SIX CANDIDATES. CG DURBAN WOULD IN TURN FORWARD THIS LIST

TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO DEPARTMENT FOR
TRANSMISSION TO SIUE FOR FINAL SELECTION. LATTER WOULD
MAKE SELECTION AFTER MATCHING CANDIDATES PROPOSED COURSES
OF STUDY WITH SIUE CURRICULUM.

6 . GLASER REPORTS SIUE AIMING AT JANUARY, 1974 ETA FOR
THREE STUDENTS AND PROFESSOR KUMALO. THUS, NEED CONFIRMATION
SOONEST RE FUNDING OF PROJECT AND SUITABILITY ABOVE
ARRANGEMENTS. GLASER EXPECTS SEE WESTMORELAND IN DEPT.
APPROXIMATELY JULY 6.
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